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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:  
MELIEF, Cornelis, et al.

Serial No.: 09/316,935

Filed: May 22, 1999

For: CD40 BINDING MOLECULES AND CTL  
PEPTIDES FOR TREATING TUMORS

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) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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) Examiner: A. Beckerleg  
) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 4, 2000, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, in view of the following amendments and remarks. The due date for the response has been extended to April 4, 2001, by a Petition for a three-month extension of time, including the appropriate fee. In the event that additional fees are due in connection with this response, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-0087.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Before "Field of the Invention" please insert the following sentence:

--This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/086,625, filed May 23, 1998, and is hereby incorporated by reference.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 4 as follows: